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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - ITEM 13A AD HOC GROUP
ON APARTHEID

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1. USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION REPORTED REFTTEL
BECAUSE IT EMPLOYS IN THE FINAL PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH AND IN
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED FOR ECOSOC
CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE ABOUT THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY THAT WE FIND UNACCEPTABLE.

2. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED FOR
ECOSOC DOES NOT ON ITS FACE CAUSE DIFFICULTY. UNLESS THE
CONTEXT OF THE DEBATE ESTABLISHES SOME LINK WITH THE
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DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM OR THE ZIONISM-RACISM ISSUE (UNGA

RESOLUTION 3379 (XXX), WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THIS
PARAGRAPH ALONE.

3. AS USDEL AWARE, WE HAVE SERIOUS LEGAL RESERVATIONS
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION
AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID, REFERRED TO IN
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 OF RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED FOR ECOSOC.
IN AN OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION, WE MIGHT NOT OBJECT
TO SUCH AN APPEAL FOR RATIFICATION SO LONG AS OUR

RESERVATIONS WERE MADE CLEAR. THIS RESOLUTION, HOWEVER,
IS NOT IN THAT CATEGORY. INGERSOLL

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